NEW CHAPTER

By the time you receive this issue of the Seed Pod we may have a new chapter. There has been a date set to organize a new chapter in the Bradenton area.

A group of interested people are going to meet on November 3rd at the Manatee River Garden Club's Garden Center in Bradenton. Before the meeting is over it is hoped that there will be a new chapter in this area. The plan now is to organize the new chapter and elect officers so that they can get on with their meetings and the growing of Hibiscus. From all indications there is enough interest there already. The ground work has been laid by Sally and Eric Golby and all that is needed is to get together and get going.

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The President amused, sent the boy a check for $5 believing that this would seem like a lot of money to a boy. The delighted youngster wrote the Lord a note of thanks, but closed with this, "I noticed you routed your letter through Washington. As usual, those stinkers deducted 95 percent."

METHOD OF STARTING CUTTINGS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

I start my cuttings in beds or quart cans in a mixture of one to one gravel and well rotted leaf mould. When the cuttings are well rooted I cut off all but one shoot and transfer them to 3/4 gallon cans 2/3 full of two parts leaf mould, one part gravel and one part old sheep, cow or chicken manure. I place the cans in raised beds and water every other day except if its very dry and make sure the cans have good drainage. As the plants grow I keep adding on a little old manure until the can is almost full. The stocks are cut back about one half just before they are grafted.

- Kai Lawaetz

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Goblet: A sailor's child.

No Mans Land: The ladies lounge.

Rigid Economy: A dead Scotchman.